



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

June 1, 1998

S. 2073

**A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Center for
Missing and Exploited Children**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on May 21, 1998

SUMMARY

S. 2073 would authorize the appropriation of \$10 million for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003 to fund the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, including funding for the Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement Training Center. CBO estimates that implementing S. 2073 would result in additional discretionary spending of about \$38 million over the 1999-2003 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. This legislation would not affect direct spending or receipts, so pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

S. 2073 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would have no impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

For the purposes of this estimate, CBO assumes that the authorized amounts will be appropriated by the start of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical spending rates for the authorized activities. The estimated budgetary impact of S. 2073 is shown in the following table. The costs of this legislation fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

PAY-AS-YOU-GO CONSIDERATIONS: None.

	By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Spending Under Current Law						
Budget Authority ^a	8	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated Outlays	7	6	3	0	0	0
Proposed Changes						
Authorization Level	0	10	10	10	10	10
Estimated Outlays	0	2	6	10	10	10
Spending Under S. 2073						
Authorization Level ^a	8	10	10	10	10	10
Estimated Outlays	7	8	9	10	10	10

a. The 1998 level is the amount appropriated for that year for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Jimmy Ryce Law Enforcement Training Center.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

S. 2073 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would have no impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments. The grants made available to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children may be used to provide information, technical assistance, and training to state and local law enforcement agencies for programs designed to prevent and pursue child abduction and exploitation cases.

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